

**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Request Assistance with Traffic Enforcement Highland/Willoughby Starbucks Location

**From:** "PAUL JORDAN" <32285@lapd.lacity.org>

**Date:** 02/01/2016 02:25 PM

**To:** lisa@mediadistrict.org

Hi Lisa -

Here is the e-mail I received from West Traffic Division.

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>>> PEDRO CORDERO 2/1/2016 5:54 AM >>>

Good Morning,

I worked this location shortly after the no left turns went up, numerous citations and warnings. The folks started to catch on. I was working with LADOT they were going to modify the signs to read no left from 7 to 10 a.m. and possible the red curb along the south side of Willoughby so vehicles could line up along the curb and leave eastbound open for travel. I will make an appearance again this week and talk to engineering to see what happened to the changes. they were even looking into the center pillar as a possibly down the road if the problem continues.

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>>> PAUL JORDAN 1/29/2016 1:40 PM >>>

Ofcr Cordero,

Can you please assist us with some extra patrol/enforcement for the "Starbuck's" on Willoughby / Highland? I have attached the e-mails/complaints that I have received

about this I/S. Let me know what you can do.

Thank you,

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>>> Jeannie Shen <jeannie.shen@lacity.org> 1/29/2016 12:10 PM >>>

Hi Lisa,

There should be two no left turn signs for westbound traffic on Willoughby at the entrance to the Starbucks driveway. LADOT authorized this back on September 7, 2015. We will issue a work order to replace missing no left turn signs. We currently have a request from CD 4 to re-evaluate the left turn restriction as drivers are consistently violating the restriction.



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On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 11:01 AM, Media District <[lisa@mediadistrict.org](mailto:lisa@mediadistrict.org)> wrote:

Dear SLO Jordan:

I am requesting assistance with Traffic Enforcement at the corner of Willoughby and Highland - specifically Starbucks Drive Thru. Earlier this week I thought there was No Left Turn signs heading west on Willoughby for the entrance at Starbucks. But later this week they were removed. The patrons of Starbucks are causing traffic back ups as well as accidents at Highland - all due to their need for a coffee fix. Not really sure what to do about the traffic congestion at Willoughby. Any thoughts? Do you have available staff to create a Police presence and issue citations???

I have included the Hollywood Traffic Engineer Jeannie Shen on this email as well. Jeannie are there any calming and safety measure that could be implemented at this location?

Please advise – as this intersection is a growing problem with the patrons trying to turn left into the coffee line.

Regards,

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